

**RESOLUTION NO. 2022 – 98**

**RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, PROVIDING NOTICE OF AND CALLING FOR THE HOLDING OF A GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMISSION OF A BALLOT MEASURE TO THE VOTERS TO MAKE THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK APPOINTIVE, REQUESTING THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS TO CONSOLIDATE THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION WITH THE STATEWIDE GUBERNATORIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022, AS REQUIRED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA RELATING TO GENERAL LAW CITIES**

**WHEREAS**, under the provisions of the laws relating to General Law Cities in the State of California, a General Municipal Election shall be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, for the purpose of submission of a ballot measure to the voters to make the Office of the City Clerk Appointive.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. That pursuant to the requirements of the Laws of the State of California relating to General Law Cities, there is called and ordered to be held in the City of National City, California, on Tuesday, November 8, 2022, a General Municipal Election for the Election of Municipal Officers for the full term of four years; and

Section 2. That the City Council, pursuant to its right and authority, does order submitted to the voters at the General Municipal Election the following question:

Shall the Office of City Clerk be Appointive?	Yes
	No

Section 3. The City Council hereby proposes the ordinance attached as Exhibit A to make the Office of City Clerk appointive.

Section 4. That the vote requirement for the measure to pass is a majority (50% +1) of the votes cast.

Section 5. That the ballots to be used at the election shall be in form and content as required by law.

Section 6. That the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to coordinate with the County of San Diego Registrar of Voters to procure and furnish any and all official ballots, notices, printed matter and all supplies, equipment and paraphernalia that may be necessary in order to properly and lawfully conduct the election.

Section 7. Pursuant to Elections Code\_§ 9280, the City Council hereby directs the City Clerk to transmit a copy of the ordinance as set forth herein to the City Attorney. The City Attorney shall prepare an impartial analysis of the measure, not to exceed 500 words in length, showing the effect of the measure on the existing law and the operation of the measure, and

transmit such impartial analysis to the City Clerk within ten days (10) following the adoption of this Resolution.

Section 8. Pursuant to Elections Code §§ 9282(b) and 9285(b), the City Council authorizes the Mayor or the Mayor's designee to draft the arguments in favor of the measure and any related rebuttals.

Section 9. The City of National City recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and agrees to reimburse the County for any costs.

Section 10. That the polls for the election shall be open at seven o'clock (7:00) a.m. of the day of the election and shall remain open continuously from that time until eight o'clock (8:00) p.m. of the same day when the polls shall be closed, pursuant to Elections Code § 10242, except as provided in § 14401 of the Elections Code of the State of California.

Section 11. That in all particulars not recited in this resolution, the election shall be held and conducted as provided by law for holding municipal elections.

Section 12. That notice of the time and place of holding the election is hereby given and the City Clerk is authorized, instructed and directed to give further or additional notice of the election, in time, form and manner as required by law.

Section 13. That the City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.


Section 14. That the Deputy City Clerk is directed to file a certified copy of this resolution and its attachments with the Board of Supervisors and the Registrar of Voters in the time and manner required by law.

Section 15. Pursuant to Elections Code § 9295, this measure will be available for public examination for no fewer than ten (10) days prior to being submitted for printing in the voter information guide. The City Clerk shall post a notice in the City Clerk's office of the specific dates that the examination period will run.

**PASSED, and ADOPTED this 7th day of June, 2022.**

  
Alejandra Sotelo-Solis, Mayor

**ATTEST:**

  
Luz Molina, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM:**

  
Charles E. Bell Jr., City Attorney

Passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of National City, California, on June 7, 2022 by the following vote, to-wit:

Ayes: Sotelo-Solis, Bush, Morrison, Rios, Rodriguez

Nays: None.

Absent: None.

Abstain: None.

AUTHENTICATED BY: ALEJANDRA SOTELO-SOLIS  
Mayor of the City of National City, California

Luz Molina  
City Clerk of the City of National City, California

BY:   
Shelley Chapel, MMC, Deputy City Clerk

## Exhibit A

Shall the Office of City Clerk be Appointive?	Yes
	No

### Full Text of Ballot Measure

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY,  
CALIFORNIA,  
MAKING THE OFFICE OF CITY CLERK APPOINTIVE**

The people of the City of National City, California, do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1.** The Office of the City Clerk shall be appointive as authorized by California Government Code Section 36508.

**SECTION 2.** This Ordinance shall take effect as provided in California Elections Code Section 9217.

**SECTION 3.** The City Clerk's Office shall publish this ordinance according to law.